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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GREGG M. SKLEDAR  
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Serial No.: 09/343,334

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: POLYALPHAOLEFINS WITH IMPROVED  
OXIDATIVE STABILITY AND THE  
PROCESS OF MAKING THEREOF

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is June 5, 2004. Since June 5, 2004, fell on a Saturday, the due date becomes Monday, June 7, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.010700RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.